

WAR BETWEEN HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL POSSIBLE.

Portuguese Accused of Intrigue with British—Ministers from Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese Minister to The Hague Have Left Their Posts.

Holland Claims that Her Ministers Have Been Recalled to Discuss the Lorenzo Marques Difficulty.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The Minister from the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese Minister to The Hague have left their respective posts.

It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exequatur to the Dutch Consul at Lorenzo Marques, which the Portuguese Government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, persons not altogether unintentionally by the peculiar warmth of King Charles's toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the Royal Palace to Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British fleet now in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the King afterward despatched to Queen Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friends thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the King, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

During the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria, the King said among other things:

"England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by history and the blood shed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the King harmonized with the thoughts of the Government and people of Great Britain.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—While it is not denied that the Minister of the Netherlands at Lisbon and the Minister of Portugal here are temporarily leaving their posts, it is semi-officially declared that there is no question of the Ministers being recalled.

It is explained that Count de Seler, the Portuguese Minister, is proceeding to Lisbon on a few days' visit to verbally explain the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the Netherlands Consul, Herr Pott, at Lorenzo Marques.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The Imperial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigues of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury.

HIS CLAIM \$25,000,000.

Chief Deverry Is Called On by Dismissed Stranger.

A tall, dignified, gray-haired and well-dressed man called on Chief Deverry at Police Headquarters this morning and said he was William Horrman, of 29 East Twenty-second street. After giving his name and address, Horrman threw a paper down on the Chief's desk, on which was written: "Full claim \$25,000,000. Will compromise for \$5,000,000."

"What does this mean?" asked Chief Deverry of Horrman.

"This will explain," said Horrman, and he threw down a letter on the desk. The letter was as follows:

Dec. 6, 1900.

Chief of Police—Dear Sir: You will readily understand the following: Being known or termed an outsider by an organization called "Swim," secret, and in the latter name, no conjecture can only conjecture. Am supposed to be dead to the world by this same secret organization to him, to my own sources, to find him responsible.

I trust to your kindly advice to enlighten me under the peculiar circumstances and knowing you to have a knowledge of the law, will you give me your line. If it is necessary to be enrolled on my list of members in the society "Swim," secret, should be most anxious to come into having a lifetime to be considered and adjusted. Hoping you will have no trouble in comprehending the purpose of the above, I remain yours,

WILLIAM HORRMAN.

The man was sent to Jefferson Market Police Court and later to Bellevue.

LOVER SHOT AT; NOW HAPPY.

Betz's Anger Dissolved by His New Son-in-Law.

Henry Betz, of 16 Court street, New York, who fired several shots at the worder of his daughter on Monday, last night extricated his maternal blessing over the young couple, after the latter had confessed that they had been married several days.

Betz also took his two big shot guns behind the door and put them in the attic, saying that as the game was scarce in New York, and as John Lettensberger had now become his son-in-law, he thought he would have no further use for the weapons.

John Lettensberger, who is only twenty-one years old, had loved Mamie Betz from the first day he met her, and determined to wed her, and his wife, Mamie, was only fourteen years old then. She is now seventeen.

A week ago Monday night John came to his lodgings with a party at the guest. When John took her home about midnight, the old man and his son opened fire, but John escaped without injury.

After this adventure John and Mamie had a consultation, with the result that they decided to get married on the spot. Accordingly, they went to Perth Amboy Saturday night, and there the ceremony was performed.

Stays for \$125,000 Commissions.

Deputy Sheriff Levitt, who received an attachment against Naugle, Holcombs & Co., railroad contractors of Chittenango, N.Y., in favor of Joseph F. McLaughlin, a claim for services in connection with the construction of a construction of the Pennsylvania Coal Railroad.

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QUEEN MARIE AMALIE OF PORTUGAL.

COST OF BOER WAR STAGGERS ENGLAND

Nearly \$500,000,000 Now and the End Isn't Yet in Sight.

CIVIL RULE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

England Will Soon Establish Government for the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that civil government will shortly be established in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies.

These estimates show the cost of the Transvaal war to be already over \$400,000,000, with the probability that it will be over \$500,000,000 before final conclusion.

A supplementary estimate calls for \$80,000,000 to cover the expenditures for this war and the China trouble up to March 31 next. The total army estimates on to that date are £22,300,153, or \$461,546,705.

All this vast sum will go for a war that began in October, 1899, and which was to be a military promenade to Pretoria, with a Christmas dinner to be eaten there. It is not yet over and battles are being reported daily, with constant losses to the British.

For the year preceding the war Britain's army cost her a little over £100,000,000, and was then about 5-21s of the whole expenditure of the war.

The taxes being about 10 shillings a head. To-day the taxes in proportion will be 50 shillings a head, while the war expenditure is as large as the whole national expenditure for 1898-9 when it was £15,000,000 in round numbers.

All the papers are discussing the starting figures given out. All are figuring on where the money is coming from and how much more the British taxpayer will stand. All are crying out: "When will this war end? When will these taxes cease?"

The actual figures in the estimates are startling. They are thus tabulated:

National expenditure for 1898-9, £10,053,235.

War expenditures ONLY for 1900-1, £22,300,153.

This enormous expenditure is what is strengthening the hands of the opposition in Parliament and giving point to the criticism of "Chamberlain's war."

The people failing to realize the cost in blood, are forced to cry out against the cost in coin.

KRUGER TO SEE WILHELMINA.

Boer Leader, Indorsed by Dutch Senate, Asks Audience with Queen.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—The Presidents of both Chambers have sent letters to Mr. Kruger welcoming him in the name of the States General. While the President of the Lower House merely expresses sympathy, the President of the Senate expresses approval of the mode of procedure of Mr. Kruger attempting to put a stop to the unjust war forced on him in such a barbarous manner.

The Government had not notified any formal power of the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Mr. Kruger, in his letter, added, showed that a notification was not necessary, and foreign recognition of the annexation was not dependent on a formal notification.

The case is: Mr. Hammond said,

"There were present all corrections, I believe should have followed."

FOR NEW MILITARY CODE.

Adjutant-General Appoints Board to Consider Amendments.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—Adj.-Gen. Hoffman to-day appointed a board to consider proposed amendments to the present military code of the State. The board will render a report of its work as soon as practicable to the Adjutant-General for the consideration of the Governor.

The board is as follows: Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard; Brig.-Gen. Mototsky Butti, Fire Brigade; Col. Samuel Welch, Sixty-fifth Regiment; Capt. Jacob W. Miller, Engineers; Naval Militia; Col. James H. Lloyd, Second Regt.; Lt.-Col. William W. Ladd, Judge Advocate; National Guard; Lieut.-Col. Frederick Philister, Assistant Adjutant-General; National Guard; Capt. George A. Wingate, Regimental Adjutant-Twelfth Regiment.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RECEIVER.

Bearing Adjudged Till Court Jurisdiction is Settled.

The hearing on the application for a receiver for the Anglo-American Savings & Loan Ass'iation, and for an injunction to restrain the officers of the Association from disposing of its property, came up in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon.

In his decree, Judge LaCombe adjuged the complainant to be the sole owner of the stocks and mortgage enumerated in her complaint, and directs the executors, Patman Bradle Strong and Albert R. Shattuck to deliver them to her.

Mr. Kruger is receiving various officials and the enthusiasm of the crowds outside complete frequent appearances on the balcony.

An official request has been transmitted to Queen Wilhelmina for an audience.

THE GIRL AS "PAPA."

MRS. GRISWOLD'S STOCKS.

Starter Sues for Dresses and Books Given Estelle Campbell.

JAMES F. CALDWELL, the famous race-track starter, now employed by the Oakland (Calif.) Association, is asking for a stay in his suit against the estate of William Campbell, the wealthy wall-paper manufacturer. He furnishes a bill of particulars of jewelry, dresses and soard he says he furnished for Campbell's daughter, Estelle, now Mrs. Sidney H. Salomon, while she lived in his home as a school girl. Caldwell sues the executors, Lilian Ash Campbell, Richard M. Martin and Robert J. Dwyatt, for \$1,843.

"I will grant a stay till Jan. 3," said Justice Leventis, "and will issue an order for a committee to take Mr. Caldwell's testimony in California."

For Association Must Pay Duty.

The Appraisers to-day announced that law books imported by Baldwin Brothers & Co. for the library of the Bar Association must pay the regular duty of 3 per cent ad valorem.

The public in general is not admitted to the library and the Appraisers therefore holds that it is not a public library.

THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S.

Hattie Williams, the new girl in "The Girl from Maxim's" at the Grand Opera-House this week, has attracted a lot of fresh attention to this funny French farce. The spice and jollity she puts into the part and the novel performance in which she acts the rôle make it an absolutely new creation. She is bright and gay and makes the people laugh. On Broadway Miss Williams had the credit of being the girl with the most vivacious and vivifying smile.

Car Barn Down Cyclist.

The members of Suburban Council No. 1, Royal Arcanum, purchased the tickets on the first night of the performance of "Under the Red Rose" at the Metropolitan Theatre. After the performance a banquet was held. The council will hold its ninth annual entertainment and reception on May 3 next.

"I SPENT \$20,000 ON THE GIRL," HE SAID.

Tale of Two Rivals, a Pistol and a Cell Told in a Brooklyn Court.

When Robert M. Monroe, a handsome young man, about twenty-nine years old, stood in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, before Magistrate Ernesto to-day, a romance of trial lawyers, a bit of opera comique and a dash of the drama were combined.

The young woman who plays the male role was not there. She is pretty enough to cause two men to fall deeply in love with her. She is discreet enough to furnish trouble from afar and keep away.

"You are charged with carrying concealed weapons," said the Magistrate, when Monroe's name was called.

"Yes, sir," said Monroe. "It is true, I have carried revolver ever since I was twelve years old. I am an expert shot and carry the weapon from force of habit."

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"Well, what of it?"

"You said we were engaged."

"We're not."

"Well, so the talk went on for an hour or more."

"Monroe at last arose to go. He admitted that he had done some talking, but he had told only the truth."

Mackay went with him outside. The police officer and the jailor heard them complain.

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That is the reason why Monroe was concealed back of the hat rack in the front hall at 22 Hoyt street. Mr. Monroe was willing to talk over so-called "romantic" incidents at the meeting place. Mr. Mackay was alone. He was assisted by two friends, and several young girls friends who were on hand in aid. His reinforcements should be needed in the matter of talking.

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